

Estriol (E₃), found in the compounded estrogen cream fights
against cancer. This is not found in the drug. Please
To the FDA: consider this & amend.

RE: DOCKET NO. 98N-1265

I send this letter as a consumer of healthcare services to register my concern and disapproval
of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999.

In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Moderniza-
tion Act, severely restricts the rights of the physicians and patients to obtain healthcare
products from the provider of their choice. It also infringes on the rights of compounding
pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. As a healthcare consumer, there should be
no restrictions to the delivery of a compounded medication prescribed for me, regardless of
where I may live or may travel. The MOU must be amended!

The FDA is an agency of the U.S. Government that purports to be the "watchdog" for con-
sumer safety. THIS IS NOT A SAFETY ISSUE!! As a governmental agency, the FDA also
has a responsibility to be accountable to the people. Once again, the MOU must be amended!

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